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Bristol Bay in the News: Week of March 11, 2011

Seattle chefs speak out in favor of protecting Bristol Bay and its healthy salmon runs in an opinion piece in the Puget Sound Business Journal. And, Alaska state biologists predict the 2011 salmon harvest to be one of the biggest since statehood – underscoring the importance of thriving fisheries like Bristol Bay salmon.

"Over the years, we've made a lot of investment that gives us really good information -- particularly in fisheries like Bristol Bay sockeye that are so valuable," said Geron Bruce, head of the state's commercial fisheries division.

At the same time, Pebble Partnership is claiming the impossible: that healthy fish and mega mining can co-exist in close quarters.

Here's a brief roundup of media from this week. For more information, see www.SaveBristolBay.org

Bristol Bay, Pebble Mine - and your dinner

Chefs Kevin Davis and Anthony Polizzi, Op-Ed

**Puget Sound Business Journal** 

The Environmental Protection Agency's Feb. 7 announcement that it will conduct a scientific assessment of the Bristol Bay watershed — including threats posed by large-scale mining projects like the proposed Pebble Mine — was very welcome news for us at Steelhead Diner and Blueacre Seafood.

As the chefs of these two Seattle restaurants... Click here to read more (subscription required)

Commercial salmon bounty forecast by Alaska biologists

Mike Campbell

Anchorage Daily News

State biologists are predicting a salmon bounty this summer.

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game on Thursday projected the salmon harvest to be the fifth largest since statehood at 203 million fish, up more than 25 percent from last year's harvest, which was healthy itself... Click here to read more

Mine executive says developing Pebble prospect could help preserve rural Alaska villages Dan Joling, AP

Yahoo! News

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) - The chief executive of a company pursuing the Pebble copper and gold mine prospect in southwest Alaska says that mining and fishing can co-exist.

Cynthia Carroll of London-based Anglo American PLC told the Resource Development Council on Thursday that the Pebble Mine can be developed without polluting the watershed for the massive Bristol Bay salmon fishery... Click here to read more

Help Save Bristol Bay in Alaska!

Rob Coppolillo

Elevation Outdoor Magazine

Bristol Bay, Alaska, is home the world's largest sockeye and king salmon runs and if either of two foreign corporations gets its way, it will also host a 54-square-mile open-pit mine. In unearthing gold, copper, and molybdenum, the Pebble Mine will generate an estimated 10 billion tons of toxic heavy metals and waste material. According to Trout Unlimited and Patagonia, three quarters of Bristol's local residents oppose the project... Click here to read more

Initiative would halt large-scale resource extraction

Margaret Bauman

**Bristol Bay Times** 

A petition application filed with Lake and Peninsula Borough seeks to halt any large-scale resource extraction activity, including mining, if that activity could destroy or degrade salmon.

The petition was filed yesterday in King Salmon by George Jacko, of Pedro Bay... Click here to read more

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